



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/643,986

Group Art Unit: 1753

Inventor(s): P. McDonald

Filed: August 20, 2003

Title: METHOD OF TREATING SPUTTERING
TARGET TO REDUCE BURN-IN TIME
AND SPUTTERING TARGET THEREOF AND
APPARATUS THEREOF

Examiner: S. Versteeg

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

(1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

7/11/05

(Month/Day/Year)

(2) Statutory Period Expires 10/11/05

(Month/Day/Year)

Extension now requested (NOT TO EXCEED STATUTORY PERIOD) is for the following period of time from date (1) above:

		Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$ 120.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$ 1020.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Credit is requested for prior extension fees paid	<u>\$ _____</u>

(B) Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment (additional claims)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Brief		\$500.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Declaration			\$130.00

(C) Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

The total fee, in the amount of \$450.00, is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2440.

Please charge any additional fee which may be required for this Petition and/or Response, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-2440. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,


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Dated: September 7, 2005

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